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Soccer Club



Message From The President

Photo Day will be **5th May** - Please check with your manager to register your interest in photos and pay the required money. NO photos will be taken on a credit basis. The time frame for taking the photos is very short so please don't leave it too late. Contact your manager and fix a time to sort it out as soon as possible.

Regards,
Mark Giacoppo

Match Reports – 21st April 2007

U6O Falcons (1) def. by Lidcombe Churches (5)

It was a challenging game again for our little chickadees they tiptoed through the tulips in first half. But picked up their act in the second, although it was too late only to be defeated 5 - 1 by Lidcombe Churches. Our player of the week and only goal scorer was our little hero Damien Khattar. He even had the opposition applauding him.

By Norma Haddad, Fill in Manager

U6L Falcons (6) def. St Columbas (1)

The team got their first win for the season, all the players showed great improvement this week. St Columbus were lacking substitutes but played a good game. Tino, Nikola and Jonathan shared the goals with 2 a piece. Harrison made his first appearance in goals and was very impressive with 4 saves for the game. Joseph was solid again in goals. The man of the match this week was Jonathan for his great effort in backing up other players on attack and defence and for his two goals in the game.

By Peter Melisi

U6Q Monkeys (4) def. by Penrith Churches (6)

The Monkeys enjoyed another good game on Saturday. After leading 3 - 2 at half time unfortunately we were defeated 4 - 6. A special mention for Katarina scoring 2 goals and both Jayden and Goran scoring one each, Goran was given player of the match. Rino is extremely pleased with all the teams' improvements, well done Monkeys better luck next week.

By Michelle

U6 Penguins (7) def. St Columbas (0)

The "Penguins" hit their straps with a convincing win showing that as well as having fun, they are improving from week to week. Although rarely troubled due to some great defence from Blake, John and Ethan, our goalies this week (Jordan and Matthew) were very solid with the opposition having no chance of scoring. Goals from Matthew (4) and Harrison and Ethan bagged their first for the year with (2) and (1) respectively. Lachlan had his most involved game so far this year and along with Sophie and Jordan continue to improve with each week controlling and following the ball. Player of the match Harrison took the ball forward strongly with some great runs.

By Paul Camilleri, Co-Coach

U7 The Incredibles (4) def. St Michaels (2)

The Incredibles played another incredible game! They won 4 - 2 against St. Michaels, with Patrick scoring 3 and Jaydon scoring his first goal for the season. MOM was Elie. Great team effort boys.

By Hiam Ellias

U8 Eagles (12) def. Greystanes Churches (0)

A strong attacking game from the Eagles saw 12 goals scored against the unfortunate Greystanes Churches team. James and Adam were able to move freely through the Greystanes defence to score 5 and 4 goals respectively. Raymond scored two goals, and Adrian put one in the net too. Poor Tony, our keeper didn't get to touch the ball during the game, and our sweeper was pushed up into attack - as it was clear they would not get through. Riley picked up player of the match for his support to every attack; he almost scored one goal, but hit the post and was captured by their goalie. Adrian was awarded most improved with a strong attacking game this week.

By Richard Tame

U8P Redbacks (8) def. St Bernadettes (1)

An even but congested 1st half with goalie Jason S being a little adventurous but it paid off. Good goals were scored by Luke (4), Dillion (3) and Samuel (1). Our mid-field play was strong with good tackling and running by Lachlan, Kristian, Christian and Celeste. Nathan, Kieren, Lucas and Mathew played hard in the middle with good support for each other. Daniel and Samuel had good covering defence and clearances. Jason B in goals (2nd half) only had to make a few good saves. Samuel POM with encouragement awards to Lachlan & Kristian.

By Geoff Burton

U9Q Falcons (0) def. by St Michaels (4)

Our second game of the season proved to be a tough battle this week. A great effort from our forwards & mid fielders with lots of tackling & team work. Our goalies Thomas & Nicolas worked well, saving some huge kicks from the opposition. Our backs showed some great defence & helped keep the goals down to 1 in the second half. POM went to Zachary. Keep up the the great effort for the rest of the season!

By Karen Hilton

U9P Mean Machine (2) def. Guildford McCredie (1)

A fantastic games played by the Mean Machine with everyone putting in a great effort to win the game. Our players were putting in place all the strategies that they have learning from their coaches. The two goal scorers were Luke and Paul who were brilliantly supported by Joshua, Jaiyden, James, Mark, Chantel, Chris, Brandon and Khan. Our goal was again superbly defended by James. Well done Mean Machine, keep up the great effort and a big THANK YOU to your dedicated coaches.

By Julia

U10 Hurricanes (5) def. St Michaels (0)

Given this was only our second game and we haven't played for two weeks the signs are we are going to be hard to beat this year. Today we played some really good soccer. We were strong up and down the park with everyone contributing to this fine win. We have some good leadership with Pat controlling the backs, Damien the mid field and Jake up front with the attack. A few more games and more talking will only make us a better team as we get further into the season. Hard to single out players for special mention given the result. Goals scorers were Peter (2), Damien and Sean who scored his first goal and an own goal from them. Great defending by Dylon, Tim, Dillion and Pat, some good work up front with Liam, Andrew, Peter and Jake and our mid field gave them no room to move and the only time they looked like scoring Ben our keeper came up with a great save. Player of the match went to Sean and the encouragement award to Luke.

By Steve, Manager

Past Match Reports – 31st March 2007

U6P (1) def. by St Angela's (3)

The "Penguins" had a good first half going up 1-0 with a goal from Matthew but the opposition got the better of us in the second half with some quick goals. Liam and Sophie were outstanding in goals making many saves and a great effort by everyone playing their first game for the year. Player of the match was Matthew.

By Anthony Duff, Coach

Past Match Reports – 14th April 2007

U6 Penguins (6) def. Greystanes Churches (3)

Our first win for the year and a great effort to come back after being down 3 - 1 at half time. The Penguins are starting to get the hang of controlling the ball and supporting each other in defence. Some excellent work in goals from Ethan and John and consistent effort by Jordan and Harrison in attack and defence. Goals were scored by Liam (4) and Matthew (2). Player of the match was Blake who cut off the ball and turned the opposition around several times through the match.

By Anthony Duff, Coach

U10P Falcons (4) def. St Columbas (1)

Congratulation guys, well done on your second win of the season. Again, Andrew showed his magic by scoring 3 goals. Plus 1 goal from the lady of the match, Paige Aspinall. 4 goals to 1 against St Columbas from Castle Hill. Congratulation to the whole team and keep up the good work and winning more games. Good luck to your next game.

By Maria

U11 OLQP Cobras (2) def. St Michaels (1)

A warm autumn's day saw the OLQP Cobras come up against St Michaels. Excellent defence by the cobras kept most of the play in St Michaels half. Constant attacking by the cobras lead to two goals. The first be Marc Reitano and the second by Daniel Newcombe. The POM went to Christopher Martelli and the EA went to Cameron Borg. Great game Cobras keep up the good work.

By Patricia

U12 Falcons (0) def. by St Michaels (2)

The day was very warm and we were one short of a full team. Despite this, the guys played valiantly through both halves, holding them to nil all until seven minutes till full time. Ruben was goal keeper and showed signs of improvement. Several great runs from Jarrod, Patrick, Justin and Ben. A special mention to Alex and Gabriel who both played a really great game. Some scrambling defence from the backs including Chris, Liam and Danyon helped keep the opposition out for most of the game. A fairer result would have been nil all, but the heat and no fresh legs meant the guys became too hot and tired by the end of the game. Well done anyway guys! Great passing, great calling, a good team effort. MOM Liam

By Richard Taylor

U12 Falcons U12 (0) def. by Newington Gunners (4)

The game was already marred with two thirteen year old boys playing for the opposition. It was a game they couldn't win. Despite this, it was a tough and competitive beginning. Our boys showed good defence, with several breaks up the wing. There was a good clean break up the middle, which nearly led to Patrick scoring. They scored one goal in the first half. The opposition set a defensive line in the second half. Jarrod, Justin and the team helped take the ball up the middle. Sammy made some great saves in goal. Some great short passes throughout the half, with some chances, but unlucky not to score. They scored three more in the second half. MOM Justin

By Richard Taylor

U12 Falcons def. St Columbus

Won on forfeit, but played a friendly game. The teams were fairly even in skills and the game went up and down the field throughout both halves. Some good passing and calling from the guys helped them practice their ball skills. Some opportunities to get goals but were unlucky, with scrambling defence from the opposition and vice versa by our team during other times in the game. In the end it was two all. A good team effort by all. MOM Danyon

By Richard Taylor

Team reports to be emailed no later than **Monday** night to: pmelisi@bigpond.net.au Please keep reports brief but do consider all players when writing the report.